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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on January 7, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the response of January 7, 2005 presented new claims 41 and 42 without indicating which species the new claims are readable upon. See the Office action of July 1, 2004 and MPEP 809.02(a). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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